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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE SENV NATO ECE  
SUBJECT: NATO ECONADS: BASKET II CONSULTATION ON  
ENVIRONMENT

REF: STATE 208943

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH M.P. MICHEL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
EMBASSY OFFICER REVIEWED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL OUTLINING POS-  
SIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT AREAS (PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL) AND  
US CRITERIA FOR THEIR PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION (PARAGRAPH 3  
REFTEL). EMBOFF STRESSED USG VIEW THAT NUMBER OF TOPICS  
PROPOSED SHOULD BE MINIMIZED, OPTIMALLY NO MORE THAN ONE  
OR TWO.

2. GON ACQUANINTED WITH ISSUE AND HAD PREPARED OWN LIST OF  
FOUR AREEAS AS POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS: (1) TRANSBOUNDARY  
AIR POLLUTION STRESSING LONG RANGE ASPECTS, (2) CONTROL OF  
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TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND TOXIC WASTES, (3) LOW AND NON-  
WASTE TECHNOLOGY AND WASTE RECYCLING, (4) CONSERVATION  
OF SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION.  
IN ADDITION, MICHEL NOTED AREA GON FIND PARTICULARLY  
INAPPROPRIATE RPT INAPPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION: ENVIRON-  
MENTAL PROBLEMS FROM THE USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS  
AND PESTICIDES.

3. MICHEL CONCEDED STRATEGY OF LIMITING NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS, BUT DOUBTED LIMITATION COULD BE HELD TO ONE OR TWO. HE STRESSED GON WILLING TO WORK WITH OTHER NATO PARTNERS IN DEVELOPING VIABLE STRATEGY BUT UNDERScoreD NECESSITY OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE EASTERN BLOCK CHARGE THAT AGENDA TOO RESTRICTED THUS STIFLING SCIENTIFIC INTERCHANGE.  
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